

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yukio Nakagawa et al.

Serial No: Unassigned (Continuation of Serial
Number 10/215,150)

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For: PACKAGING SYSTEM WITH
IMPROVED FLOW OF ARTICLES

Art Unit: Unassigned
(Parent Examined in Art
Unit 3721)

Examiner: Unassigned
(Parent Examined by Ex.
L.K. Huynh)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Before any substantive examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.